

U.S. Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Drydock No. 4  
[Naval Shipyard]  
West of State Highway Route 92 (Nimitz Highway),  
1.35 miles west of Nimitz Gate  
Pearl Harbor  
Honolulu  
Honolulu County  
Hawaii

HAER No. HI-15

HAER  
HI  
2-PEHA,  
66-

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Engineering Record  
Western Regional Office  
National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
San Francisco, California 94102

# **HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD**

HAER  
HI  
2- PEARL  
06-

## **U.S. NAVAL BASE, PEARL HARBOR-NAVAL STATION, DRYDOCK NO. 4**

[Naval Shipyard]

HAER No. HI-15

**Location:** West of State Highway route 92 (Nimitz Highway) and 1.35 miles west of Nimitz Gate, Pearl Harbor, City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii

UTM: 4.60730.2361270

Orthophotoquad: Pearl Harbor (U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute series)

**Date of Construction:** 1941-1943

**Engineer:** Department of the Navy, Bureau of Yards & Docks  
Public Works Department, 14th Naval District

**Builder:** Pacific Bridge Company

**Present Use:** Drydocking of ships for repair and overhaul

**Significance:** Drydock No. 4 is a 1,089 feet long, 59 feet deep, stationary gravity-type dry dock. Constructed of wood pile foundation with reinforced concrete walls, it is the largest of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard's dry docks, capable of drydocking CVN Class ships. The architectural design is strictly utilitarian.

In 1964, the Secretary of the Interior declared the United States Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, a National Historic Landmark. Following the establishment of the National Register of Historic Places in 1966, the Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark was included within this listing of America's historic sites.

Drydock No. 4 is designated a Historic Category 3 structure in the Historic Preservation Plan. Category 3 structures are of minor importance to the historic character of Pearl Harbor National Historic Landmark.

**Report prepared by:** P. Habecker  
Industrial Engineer  
Planning Branch, Utilities Division  
Pearly Harbor Naval Shipyard  
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860-5350

**Date:** May 1990

(Page 2)

